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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List of documents cited in prior application Serial No.: 09/513,330, filed February 25, 2000.

Since application Serial No. 09/513,330 is being cited under 35 USC §120 in the above-identified Continuation application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR §1.98(d).

To the extent that the above-listed documents are not English, the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied at least by the English translations enclosed with the documents as submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/513,330.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Continuation application.

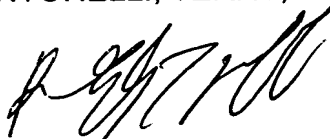
In view of all of the foregoing, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Further the Examiner is requested to note that two divisionals of prior application Serial No. 09/513,330 are currently pending (awaiting issuance). These divisionals are Serial No.: 10/101,852 filed March 21, 2002 and Serial No. 10/101,851, filed March 21, 2002.

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